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Serial Nos. 142

Part B for Feb. 1934

SUBJECT.

Representation of Mr. A. M. Sen, Director of Ecology, for increase of pay.

To The Director of Ecology in Mysore
No. 2713/C.B. dy 22/2/34

States that Govt. regret that no increase in the scale of pay of the post of Director of Ecology can be sanctioned

Representation of Mr A.M. Sen.

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Serial No.

From

The Director of Geology

No. G 1206 dt. 27. 1. 34.

Requests that the ~~pay~~ old grade of the pay of the Director of Geology viz Rs 800-50-1000 may be restored and that he may be granted an annual increment of Rs 50/- in the grade from 24. 3. 1933 – the date of his confirmation as given

Submitted with reference.

The proposal involves an extra cost of Rs 146 2/3 p.m or Rs 1760 per annum.

(The Director has incidentally stated that the Head of the Dept of Mines has the privilege of getting a higher grade pay than the Director of Geology. The pay of the post of Chief Inspector of Mines has been fixed at Rs 800-50-1000)

(Please put up papers re: pay of Mr. Sampat Iyengar)

Mr. P. Sampath Iyengar as Director of Geology and Professor of Geology was given Rs 800-50-1000 + 200 D. A. when the post was bifurcated, and Mr. Sen was appointed Director only, in pay of the latter was fixed at Rs 800. ~~The Dewan~~ Reference is invited to the Dewan's minute d. 10.6.32 ("I don't think we need give the Director more than Rs 800") and the minute of the Finance Member d. 13.6.32 "I think that as observed by the Dewan, the pay of the appt. may be fixed at Rs 800. The duties and responsibilities of the office do not call for any higher emoluments."

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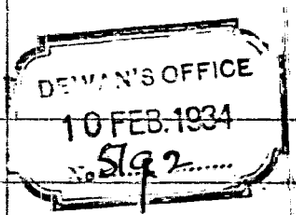

It is however submitted that the post of Dy. Director, which ~~was~~ had been created when a Director-Professor was sanctioned — was abolished on the revival of the full-time ~~of~~ Director. So there is no Dy. Director now.

In para 6 of the letter now under reference, the Director says — "If retrenchment is the object of this reduction in pay, then I submit to say as the department is self-supporting and is meeting its own expenditure, the small grade of Rs 800-50-1000 will not materially affect the financial situation." It is not clear what exactly is referred to by this

Submd. for orders

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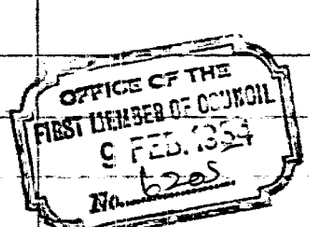
Chief Secy.

I am not in favour raising the pay of this post



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I quite agree.

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Submd to Chief Secy for perusal before issue

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To

The Director Of Geology

2713 /C1 116-33-2 Dt 22.2.34

States that Govt regret that no increase in the scale of pay of the post of Director of Geology can be sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

C.B. 1754

Telegraphic Address:—"GEOL."

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. G.1206 C.B.

Bangalore, 27th January 1934.

C.B. 116-33-1

FROM

A. M. SEN, ESQ., M.SC., F.G.S., etc.,

Director of Geology in Mysore,

Bangalore.

DEVELOPMENT SECTION
27 JAN 1934

To

S. Abdul Wajid, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Development Department,

Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following representation for the kind and favourable consideration of Government.

2. On the retirement of Mr. P. Sampat Iyengar as Director of Geology from 1st July 1932, I was appointed to act as Director from that date on a pay of Rs.800/- per mensem which was fixed as the pay of the post in the Government order No.4453-5/C.B. 157-31-1 dated 27th June 1932. On my representation to Government in my letter No.6177-8 dated 7th February 1933, Government were pleased to confirm me as Director of Geology in their Notification No.2895/C.B. 123-32-1 dated 24th March 1933; and since then I am drawing the pay of Rs.800/- per month (with the usual 10% cut) as fixed in the above mentioned order. On my appointment as Director, I represented to Government verbally about the reduction of the pay of the Director; but I was advised to continue for some time as this was a promotion to me.

3. I beg to state that I have acted as Director from 1923 when the pay of the post was Rs.1000-50-1200 during the leave absence of the then Director Mr. B. Jayaram and also during the leave abaence of Mr. P. Sampat Iyengar whose pay

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as Director was Rs.800-50-1000. During the absence of Mr. Jayaram on leave, I have acted in the grade pay of Rs.1000, 1050 and 1100 in the grade of Rs.1000-50-1200; while during Mr. Sampat Iyengar's absence on leave, I was granted a consolidated pay of Rs.800/- owing to the revision of the grade to Rs.800-50-1000/-. If the post of the Deputy Director on a grade of Rs.650-40-850 as provided in the Government order No.G.7041-7100/Geol.69-18-11 dated 18th Hq "M" September 1919 had been continued, I would have got the pay of Rs.850/- long ago. But unfortunately for me this grade was also abolished due to another retrenchment by Government order No.I.C.974-1033/Geol.19-22-1 dated 9th Hq "N" August 1922.

4. Now on being confirmed as Director, I find that there is no chance of my getting any further increment until the grade of 800-50-1000 is kindly restored back by Government. I beg to state that the work of the Director as the head of a scientific department has not been reduced in any way; on the other hand owing to the abolition of the Deputy Director's post, a good amount of work has devolved on me. Also mining activities have greatly increased in addition to other scientific work, required from a Geological department. The mining operations in connection with Chrome ores, raw materials for the Porcelain Factory (such as Kaolin, quartz and felspar) and graphite for the Mysore Iron Works all requiring careful manipulation - have helped to increase the income of the department to the extent of making it self-supporting for the past 5 or 6 years.

5. I may add a forward contract sale of chrome ore at the rate of 1000 tons per month, brining an income of Rs.15,000/- per month for six months, has been effected from last December; and if the market continues favourable.

further sales are likely to be made.

6. In addition to responsibilities for the mining work, other responsibilities of the Director as the head of a Scientific department have not diminished in any way. Under such circumstances, it is difficult to understand why the Director's pay should be reduced to Rs.800/- from Rs.1200/- The head of the sister department of Mines - which was once working under one and the same Director - has the privilege of getting the higher grade pay than the Director of Geology. If retrenchment is the object of this reduction in pay, then I submit to say as the department is self-supporting and is meeting its own expenditure, the small grade of Rs.800-50-1000 will not materially affect the financial situation.

7. Government have been pleased to review the working of the department during my term of office as Director in appreciative terms as the administration reports testify. Perhaps it is superflous to add at this stage of my service that I hold the M.Sc. degrees in Geology and Mining Engineering of the Unversity of Birmingham in England and also Diploma in mining of the same University. Under these circumstances I beg to appeal that Government may be pleased to restore the old grade of the pay of the Director of Geology, viz., Rs.800-50-1000 and grant me an annual increment of Rs.50/- in this grade from the 24th March 1933, the date of my confirmation as Director of Geology.

8. I further beg to state that I get superannuated in November 1935 when I expect to retire from service. My present pay will not entitle me to the pension of Rs.5,000/- a year on my retirement; but if the increment applied for is kindly sanctioned by Government, it would enable me to

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to draw a pension of Rs.5,000/- a year if granted by Government according to the Mysore Service Regulations.

9. Favourable orders of Government are solicited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Lee

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

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CB. 116-33-2

To 2713 CB Dy 22/2/1934

The Director of Geology

Sir,

With reference to your letter No G 1206 Dy 27.1.1934, I am directed to State that ~~Govt. regret they are unable to Govt. are not in favour of sanction the raising the existing~~ Govt. regret that no increase in the Scale of pay of the post of Director of Geology can be Sanctioned, ~~in the present circumstances~~

I have etc

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Asst.

Secy to Govt.

2713/CB.

CB. 116-33-2.

22nd February 34.

S. Abdul Wajid, Esq., B.A.,
xxxxx Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

A. M. Sen, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.
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With reference to your letter No. G. 1206 dated 27th January 1934, I am directed to state that Government regret that no increase in the scale of pay of the post of Director of Geology can be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.